

February 19, 2021

Dear Parents,

What a snowy week this has been. Thankfully we were able to squeeze at least one day in. Hopefully we resume a normal schedule next week.

CURRENT STAGE (as of Feb 19): Yellow

Currently we have 0 students / 0 staff out with positive COVID test results. We are continuing to monitor the number of cases in Latah and Nez Perce county, but Genesee is doing a great job. **Note:** We likely will stay in the yellow phase until after spring break. I anticipate we will see some of our community members take vacations/travel over the break etc. so we will watch the numbers to see if we see a rise in any cases. If we do not see a rise in cases or exposure, we will likely loosen some of our restrictions at that point in time. **We will continue to keep you informed of any changes.**

Masks (Required) : We continue to require all staff and students to wear masks. Please continue to have your child bring a mask from home.

Testing

1. **Testing: Please note that if anyone is testing for COVID due to illness in your family, all siblings must be kept at home until the test results come back.** (Please contact the district office).

Vaccines:

If you have a family member 65+ who is interested in getting a vaccine, please call the Health Department at 1-208-799-3100 to find out what locations are currently administering the vaccine. There are quite a few places around the valley and Moscow that are giving vaccinations to our senior population.

Athletics:

New Guidelines for JH, JV and Varsity sports as of Jan. 2021 are posted on the district webpage www.sd282.org . **These remain the same in Stage 3.**

Supplemental Levy – Please vote.

Polls are open 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9th. We will be asking voters to vote on a supplemental levy of \$985,000. This levy supports our district in a variety of different ways, such as academics, athletics, and staffing. If you were unable to attend the zoom meeting, the link is available on the district web page: www.sd282.org. If you would like additional information, please reach out to me at wmoore@sd282.org to schedule a time to meet or chat via phone or Zoom. I can also be reached at 208-285-1161 ex.t 201.

Communication

We will continue to update information on our district webpage throughout the school year. Please bookmark www.sd282.org to keep up with the most up to date information.

Please mark your calendar:

- Levy election – March 9th Polls are open 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Community Zoom Meeting – March 17 @ 6:00 p.m.

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our teachers, office staff or Administration.

Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely,

Dr. Wendy Moore, Superintendent/ Elem. Principal

Mr. Kelly Caldwell, Secondary Principal/ AD